

CLAIM 30 –AMENDED

30. (Amended) A bioabsorbable endoprosthesis comprising:

at least one elongate element having an outer surface ~~and a thickness~~, the element ~~consisting of~~ including a bioabsorbable polymer ~~which readily degrades~~ adapted to undergo degradation *in vivo*, the element including ~~one or more pores in diameter of from about 1 to about 20 microns wherein the pores when empty represent a volume percentage of from about 10% to about 50% and wherein the pores accumulate by product from~~ an elongate, axially extending reservoir portion adapted to collect a by-product of the degradation of the bioabsorbable material polymer;

wherein the at least one element occupies a total element volume including a reservoir volume occupied by the at least one reservoir portion, and the reservoir volume is at least about ten percent of the total element volume.